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Date: October 19, 1994

Ms. Lisa Welty
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Dear Ms. Welty:

On October 11 and 12, 1994, USDA Forest Service personnel conducted gypsy moth egg mass surveys at Walter Reed Army Medical Center Hospital, Forest Glen Section and Glen Haven Section. The purpose of these surveys was to determine gypsy moth population densities and to assess the potential for defoliation and the need for treatment in 1995.

The survey plot locations are shown in figures 1-3. I am pleased to report that no egg masses were detected at either Walter Reed Army Medical Center or the Glen Haven Section. Egg mass densities at the Forest Glen Section ranged from 0-160 and averaged 32 egg masses per acre (Table 1). Since no noticeable defoliation is expected at any of these sites, treatment will not be necessary in 1995.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call me at (304) 285-1555.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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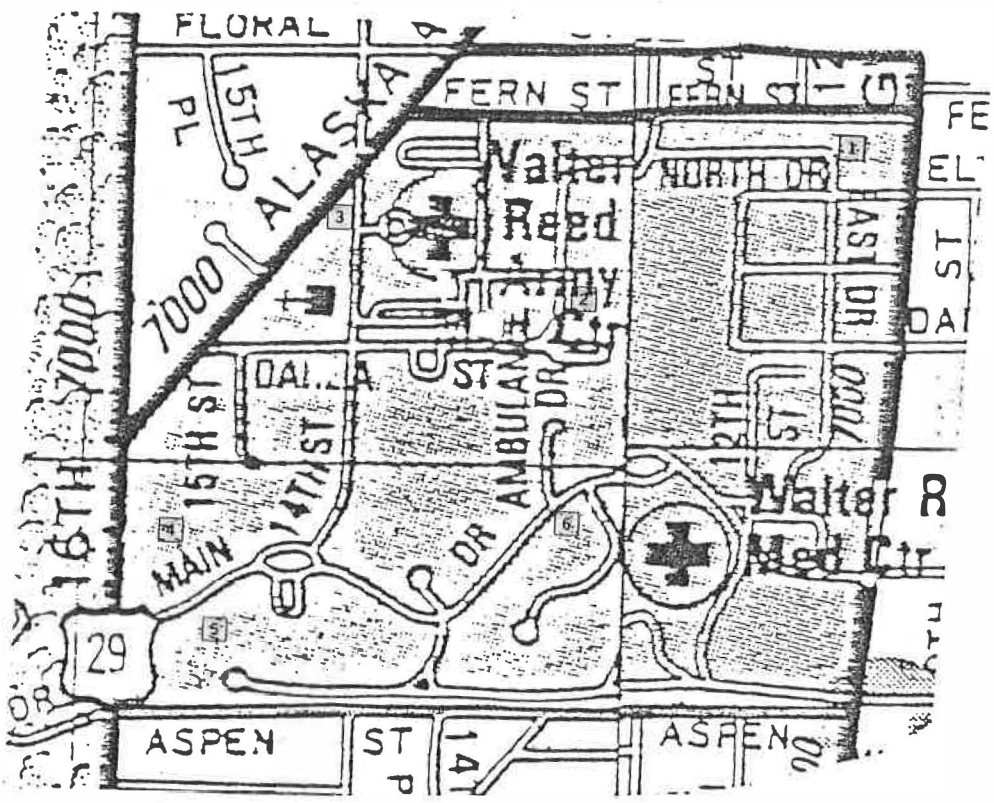
Table 1--Gypsy moth egg mass survey results at the Forest Glen Section of Walter Reed Army Medical Center, October 11, 1994

Plot Number	Number Egg Masses/Acre
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	160
5	0

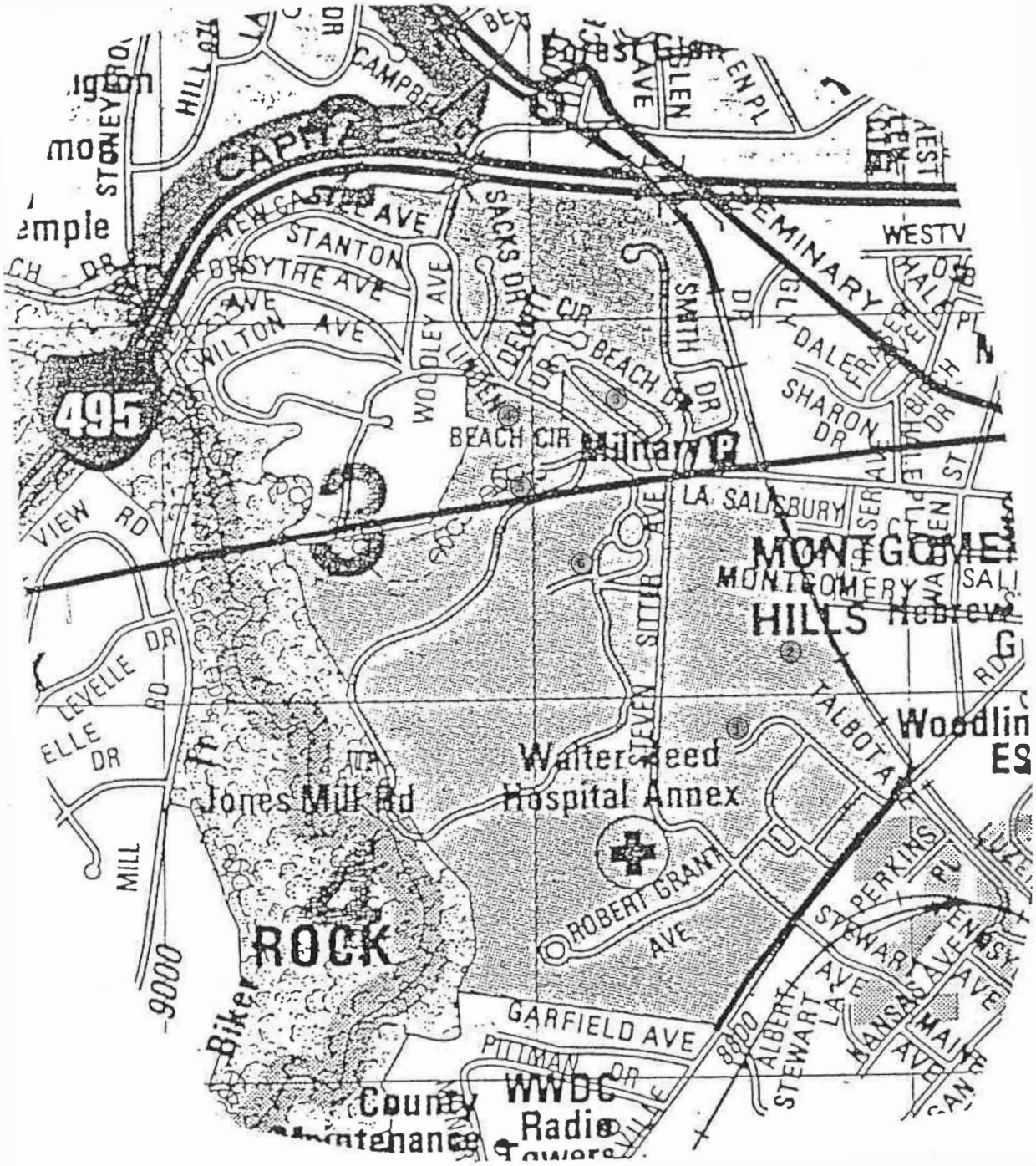
Range = 0-160 EM/Acre
Average = 32 EM/Acre

Figure 1.-- Gypsy moth egg mass survey plot locations at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, October 12, 1994.



1-6 = Plot locations

Figure 2. -- Gypsy moth egg mass survey plot locations at the Forest Glen Section of Walter Reed Army Medical Center, October 11, 1994.



◯ - Egg mass survey plot locations

Figure 3.-- Gypsy moth egg mass survey plot locations at the Glen Haven Section of Walter Reed Army Medical Center, October 12, 1994.